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Committee Bill No. 5957

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTABLE SCANNERS TO
COPY PUBLIC RECORDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 1-212 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (g) Any individual may copy a public record through the use of a
5 hand-held or portable scanner. A public agency may establish a fee
6 structure not to exceed ten dollars for an individual to pay each time
7 the individual copies records at the agency with a hand-held or
8 portable scanner. As used in this section, "hand-held or portable
9 scanner" means a battery or universal serial bus (USB) operated
10 electronic scanning device the use of which (1) leaves no mark or
11 impression on the public record, and (2) does not unreasonably
12 interfere with the operation of the public agency.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	1-212(g)
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Statement of Purpose:

To accommodate warrant scanning technology by permitting the copying of public documents using a portable scanner.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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